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THE "separate coach" bill now before the legislature is a good bill and ought to become law.

MARK TWAIN is a Copperhead and a tur-railer! So is old Ben Harrison! Off with their heads and set them up on the Mark Hanna gate as a warning to all who would give aid and comfort to the heathen Filipino and the boorish Boer!

EMPEROR WILLIAM has ordered the entire German army to wear crapes for fourteen days because of the death of Queen Victoria, called from earth to Heaven at the untimely age of eighty-odd. Pity the sorrows of a grief-stricken blood-letter!

A MRS. MCGUINNESS in New Jersey sues for an absolute divorce. She testifies, among other things, that when she was ill McGuinness would not allow her medical attendance, but when his St. Bernard dog got sick he called in two doctors. Mrs. McGuinness is opposed to class legislation.

THE contest for School Commissioner in Stoddard county has grown beyond the perfunctory stage, and the several candidates are a-workin'. We clip from the Democrat:

The following are some quotations from a campaign letter written recently by Prof. Isaac H. Hughes, candidate for School Commissioner, to a prominent citizen of this place. He says:

"In my life I've been solicited to become a bar-tender, but never did yield." "I was reared right." "My father was a minister (local) for years before his death." "I thank God I had a devoted Christian mother."

While we don't dispute any of the above assertions, what can be the object in Mr. Hughes making any such statements? Does he wish to convey the idea to the public mind that his opponent is a tippler, that he was not reared right, or does he do it through a fear that some such charges will be brought out against him? Let this be as it may, the people will decide who they want for School Commissioner.

A SPECIAL from Marble Hill, Mo., to the Republic on Tuesday of last week asserted that Bro. Finney of the Times had been horsewhipped by an official of Bollinger county. In reply to the "special" Bro. F. has this to say:

As base a lie as was ever belched from the darkest recesses of hades was sent from here and published in the St. Louis Republic of last Tuesday. Sent by a man who professes to be a Christian, but who did not repeat it in his own organ. Hell is full of such Christians. Suffice it to say here that we were unwarningly attacked from behind by a beast with foul curses in his speech, a pointed revolver in one hand and a gad in the other, just as we were entering an office. Twice he assayed to strike with the gad, which we partially warded off. We were entirely unarmed. This is enough here. The rest will be made known in the courts. Old "1808" will be called upon to prove her cowardly libel. If any of the fraternity has been led astray by the false telegram to the Republic, we trust they will extend us the benefit of a correction.

THE English, German and Russian papers report a wave of business depression coming over those countries. This oughtn't to be, for they all have the blessed gold standard, while an era of unprecedented prosperity is booming everything in Mexico, who so little regards the maintenance of her "national honor" as to give free coinage and use to the debased and discredited white metal. Curious how the gods work, isn't it? To fly in the face of Mark Hanna and his co-Republican patriots so! Speaking of the conditions in Russia, the Odessa Industrial World says: "It is no ordinary, temporary fleeting, or passing financial and industrial crisis which Russia faces. Her staple industries for some time have steadily languished from causes various and deeprooted, which it is the government's duty to investigate. Money is daily becoming scarcer. No year in forty has opened under blacker auspices. The country is within measurable distance all-round of an economic collapse."

THE REGISTER last week printed an item concerning Attorney Lentz of Poplar Bluff, who was "haunted over the coals" by Judge Bland for having in a brief disrespectfully referred to Judge Fort and his rulings. Now the public is informed through a Poplar Bluff special to the Republic that proceedings looking toward Lentz's disbarment were instituted in the circuit court last Monday. He is accused of embezzling \$1,500 while he was practicing law at Lincoln, Ill., from a client, John B. Hunter of Springfield, Ill. In all, eight charges were made in the complaint, two for embezzlement, three for perjury, one for slander and libel, and two for attempting to defraud. He is also charged with unprofessional conduct and with vilifying Judge J. L. Fort, Judge of the judicial circuit, in a brief in a case which he represented, which was filed in the St. Louis Court of Appeals. Lentz has been a member of the Butler county bar twenty years, and also has practiced extensively in Arkansas. He was engaged in law practice in Illinois before coming here, and is an attorney of much ability.

These be grave charges, indeed, and, being proven, are of weight sufficient to drown him beneath their flood. But—going back twenty years to find the most serious charge, we submit, doesn't savor of even-handed, impartial, cold-blooded justice. The REGISTER is careful, in a case with whose outcome it is unacquainted, not to charge anything against anybody; but the impression is that it would have been better to have omitted the twenty-years-ago allegation. It savors of deep-sea drag-netting.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

From the State Capital.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2, 1901. The Republican members of the House showed just how much faith they put in the big blow made by their party last fall about the looting of the school and seminary fund. With a single exception they voted for an act to appropriate money to pay interest on the certificates of indebtedness issued and held in trust for the State school and seminary funds. One Republican in the Senate also staid with the party platform and went on record as voting "No." In view of the great and loud declarations made by the Republicans that a yawning cavity, a zero quality existed where United States bonds had formerly held sway—that the only asset to the credit of the school fund was a liability—the action of the Republicans was significant of the fact that they knew they had misrepresented facts. They didn't believe what they had endeavored to get the people believe. But such action is characteristic.

A strange thing indeed for a memorial service in honor of royalty to be held in Republican America. But such a thing actually occurred in Jefferson City last Sunday—and there was nothing wrong about it either. A service was held, at which Lieutenant Governor Lee and other members of the General Assembly spoke, in honor of England's dead Queen. The service did not do honor to royalty however, but memorialized Victoria as a woman, a mother, a noble ruler. A thought of the evening's service was that America's women are all queens. Here every wife, mother, sister and sweetheart was somebody's queen and on their brows could rest crowns of grace and beauty which could shine as brightly as any jewel in the British crown. We need not express sympathy for the English in the unholy acts of that government against the Irish, the Boers, and in regard to the policy in India when we did honor to Victoria, for these dastardly deeds were the actions of her ministers done against her express desire for universal peace.

Bills to reduce passenger and freight rates have been introduced in both branches. The former may pass the House and the latter may become a law. Still, forecasting the actions of a legislature is like betting on a slow mule race—mighty uncertain. Senator Clay has introduced a bill providing for the setting aside of \$5,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of that noble statesman, Thomas H. Benton. This State could do nothing more fitting the memory of the true manliness, unalloyed truth, and unswerving reputation as a statesman of that noble Missouri son than to erect the monument. J. H.

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From Goodwater.

Owing to the dearth of snow and the consequent exposure of our fields to the frequent alternate freezing and thawing, the prospects for a remunerative yield of wheat and rye are very poor. Meadows and clover fields, too, will no doubt prove to have suffered serious injury from the above named causes.

The greatest injury to both grain and grass will, however, be due to the practice of pasturing stock in the grain fields and meadows regardless of their condition—whether thawed or frozen. Many wheat fields are now almost perfectly bare and, at best, can yield but a light crop—not enough to pay the worth of seed and labor and the rental value of the land.

More plowing has been done hereabouts than was, perhaps, ever done in this locality before in December and January. Of course, this is due to the exceptionally favorable weather for plowing that has prevailed throughout this section during the past two months.

Nearly everyone in this neighborhood was shocked at learning of the sudden death of Mrs. J. M. Lucas, whose obituary was published in last week's "REGISTER." Mrs. Lucas was an honest, quiet and unassuming lady and her numerous surviving relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

During the past month there has been sickness in nearly every family in this community—chiefly pneumonia, rheumatism and measles. In no instance has the illness resulted fatally, however, excepting in the case of Mrs. J. M. Lucas.

Mrs. Anna Brakefield is now living with her son, Geo. Brakefield, near Brazil, Washington County.

Mr. Wm. Carl is building a house for Henry Crocker, near Clones.

Miss Lou Webb has returned to her home, near Oates, after spending two months with relatives hereabouts.

C. W. Yount, of near Quaker, was over here on business on the 27th inst. The following named persons visited relatives in this vicinity during January: Mr. Jas. W. Wood and family, of near Oates; Sylvanus Hagan, of Graniteville; Thomas Chapman, of near Tolu; W. P. Anderson, of Old Mines; Jas. W. Wood, Jr., and family, of near Black.

The following named persons of this neighborhood visited relatives at the points named during the past month: David W. Lucas, near Quaker, J. F. Merritt and family, on Cub Creek.

Owing to the death of Mrs. J. M. Lucas, work on the storehouse at Crocker's Mill has been temporarily suspended.

Mr. T. J. Hensley, of near Tolu, and Mr. Wesley Anderson, of near Goodland, were in this vicinity on business recently.

John W. Lucas has been gone about two weeks on a hunting excursion in Arkansas. We are still wondering what the weather clerk has in store for us. We are afraid there will again be a scarcity of fruit.

Jan. 31st, 1901. R. E.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thus publicly acknowledge our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and comforted us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Devilla Lashley. May they each and all find such friends in their hours of affliction as they have proved themselves to us. THE FAMILY.

Everything Pure and Fresh.

Just received, the best stock of groceries in the city—sugar, coffee, tea, canned goods, rice, peas and all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Many things too numerous to mention.

My saddle and harness factory contains the largest and best stock between St. Louis and Little Rock. Call and see my new stock of tobacco, cigars, pipes, etc. Prices are reduced to the lowest price that goods can be sold for anywhere.

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THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

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Jackets and Capes
For Ladies and Misses. Great Reductions!
NOTE PRICES.

Three Dollar Capes for \$1.75.

\$2.50 Capes for \$1.50.

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\$1.50 Capes for 95c.

\$1.25 Capes for 75c.

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\$5.50 Jackets for \$3.75.

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\$9.00 Jackets for \$6.00.

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\$1.50 Wool Brocade Skirts for \$1.10

\$2.00 Wool Skirts for \$1.35.

\$3.25 Skirts for \$2.50.
\$3.00 Skirts for \$2.00.
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Skirts for \$4.50.

Men's Underwear "Samples." Now is the time to buy. We bought 500 Garments, all kinds, worth 35c to \$1.50. We divide into Three Lots: 25c, 35c and 60c. Come first, and get in on the Deal.

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fire a short time ago. These goods were saved and not damaged—Only the price.

\$1.25 Wool Jeans Pants for 85c.
\$1.75 Humbolt Jeans Pants, all Wool, for \$1.20.
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Rice, 5c a lb. Canned Peaches, 10c and 15c for 3 lb. can. An Excellent Blend Roast Coffee, 14c lb. (Others ask 20c to 25c.) 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1. 13 Bars Washing Soap 25c.

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